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**PATENT**

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In re Application of : Confirmation No.  
Kenji WATANABE et al :  
U.S. Patent Application No.: ----- : Group Art Unit: -----  
Filed: *herewith* :  
For: A HIGHLY PURE HEXAGONAL BORON NITRIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL CAPABLE  
OF EMITTING HIGH-LUMINANCE FAR ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT, A METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, HIGH-LUMINANCE FAR ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT  
EMITTING ELEMENT INLCUDING SAID SINGLE CRYSTAL, AND SOLID-  
STATE LASER AND SOLID STATE LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS UTILIZING  
THE ELEMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 6 of this paper.